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Treasury. The contribution of Rs. 2,000 each by the Adoni Taluk Board and the Yemmiganur Union Board is reported to have been placed at the disposal of the District Board on 25th August 1927 and 16th July 1927, respectively.

(e) The information has been annexed to the answer.[a]

(f) The collection of building materials is reported to be in progress.

(g) Rupees 8,166.

(h) There has been no avoidable delay. The work is likely to be completed by 31st May 1929.

Proposed acquisition of lands under the Samudram tank in Tiruvannamalai for the water-works scheme.

*1506 Q.—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that wet lands belonging to a number of rate-payers in Tiruvannamalai municipality, North Arcot district, under the Samudram tank are proposed to be acquired for the water-works scheme; and

(b) whether as a consequence of the scheme other lands in the neighbourhood will get a diminished supply of irrigation water and thereby undergo depreciation of value;

(c) what is the present *wet* ayacut extent under the Samudram tank and how much of it is proposed to be acquired under the water-supply scheme;

(d) what is the present estimated cost of acquisition and what will be the probable amount the municipality may find itself obliged to pay to the owners of adjacent lands on account of the depreciation referred to in clause (b) supra;

(e) what is the estimated cost of the water-works;

(f) whether it is a fact that this tank did not get a sufficient supply of water during the last five years;

(g) whether the geological condition of this area is such that it is very deficient as regards the availability of even sub-soil water; and

(h) whether Government propose to investigate into all these matters and place the report on the table of this House?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The diminution of supply will be inappreciable and will cause no depreciation of value.

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(c)	Wet ayacut	Single crop	326·17
		Double crop	16·56
	Extent to be acquired		16·56

(d) Cost of acquisition, Rs. 35,110. The other part of the question does not arise.

(e) Rupees 3,45,000.

(f) The answer is in the negative.

(g) The scheme was sanctioned with a strong possibility of success. A full power test will be carried out, if necessary, after the construction of the infiltration gallery.

(h) Does not arise.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 178 infra.